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Question

1) Please identify the SIC (NAICS) code applicable to the subject solicitation. The requested code is absent from Line (b) of Attachment 7 (Notice of Small business set-aside).

Answer

The NAICS code for this solicitation is: 423430

Question

2) Would the JPL allow a proposal from an otherwise large business who maintains a small status via its GSA FSS Schedule based upon its status at time of GSA Schedule award?

Answer

No. All Suppliers must meet the criteria stated on the cover page referencing the Small Business Administration and the FAR on the RFP. Please review the FAR reference for a detailed explanation.

"WARNING: Although subcontracting or teaming, etc., under this acquisition is not prohibited per se, proposers must be careful regarding the possible effects of substantial subcontracting, teaming, joint-ventures, or other affiliationswhich could impact their status, making them ineligible for an award under this 100% set-aside. Proposers are advised to refer, for example, to the Small Business Administration, Small Business Size Regulations found at 13 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) PART 121, et seq. (esp. 13 CFR 121.401, AFFILIATION) and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 19, SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS."

Question

3) I have noticed on the equipment list that there are part #s that are no longer availabledirectly from Sun. How should these part numbers be handled as far as the pricelist that we are to provide to you? And what about part #s that also become unavailableonce Sun stops manufacturing them throughout the year?

Answer

For part numbers that Sun stops manufacturing and that are no longer available directly from Sun please contact Sun directly and get the **exact** replacement part that has the same compatibility and requirements as the part that is no longer being sold.

Question

4) Are you available for questions throughout this process?

Answer

All Questions must be sumbitted in writing via fax or email. Answers to all question will be posted on the web site: http://acquisition.jpl.nasa.gov/rfp/jitunix568587. When the answers to any questions are posted you will receive an email directing you as to where to find the addendum.

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5) Correction to proposal submission date. The RFP due date has been extended to November 21, 2003 to allow for a full 30 working days to submit a proposal.

Please include acknowledgment of receipt of this RFP Addendum with your proposal. All other provisions of this RFP remain unchanged.